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## Pieces of peace

SO THIS IS where the U.S.-Egyptian-Israeli "peace" strategy begins to unravel, and it looks as if the three parties have no one to blame but themselves.

Yesterday, Egypt and Israel exchanged instruments ratifying of their separate peace treaty, which they and their American sponsors continue shamefacedly to insist is the "cornerstone" of a comprehensive settlement in the Middle East.

Yet, at the same time, here's what was happening:

--Israel insolently announces official plans for two more Jewish settlements in some of the most populous areas of the occupied West Bank. One of the new settlements is a site occupied for two years now by fanatical Gush Emunim settlers as a phoney archaeological dig.

--Israeli warplanes, gunboats and long-range artillery blast away at South Lebanon, where the Israeli regime has virtually annexed a swath of Lebanese territory and put it under the command of a puppet Arab traitor.

--Prime Minister Begin again rules out a withdrawal from the occupied Golan Heights of Syria and insists that any settlement with Syria will have to include "border adjustments."

--In Washington, President Carter appoints a millionaire Jewish lawyer and Democratic Party warhorse to be the "honest broker" in the negotiations due to begin a month from now on the future of the Palestinians.

Some peace, we say. The U.S. State Department's expressions of regret over the authorisation of additional settlements are a bit of a damp squib. These settlement plans, and the appointment as U.S. mediator in the next stage of negotiations of a man who has represented Israel's interests in the White House in the past, together with blatant aggression against one of her Arab neighbours, leave no room for doubt as to who is running this show.

The U.S. presents the Camp David accords and subsequent Egyptian-Israeli treaty as having been arrived at through the securing of substantial Israeli "concessions." It is clear how much these "concessions" are worth and how unlikely Israel is to yield anything more in future. Why should it, when everything to date is going its way, when it is creating new realities in this region which it could not have aspired to without the protection of a "peace" treaty?

Even if Mr. Bob Strauss's negotiating prowess can, in the Kissinger manner, overcome his natural inclinations on a highly emotional issue, what will soon become clear is that the step-by-step approach first set in train by Mr. Kissinger (of which Camp David is merely a continuation) has now run out of steam -- or, rather, collided fatally with the brick wall of Israeli intransigence.

Camp David is chocking on its own contradictions. On the one hand we have the deliberate actions of an Israeli policy geared only to gaining the maximum advantages for Zionist expansionism. Assisting this is an American naïveté, and insensitivity which, in its latest manifestation, offers as an impartial mediator a person whom no one with any knowledge of the issues at stake could conceivably expect to be acceptable to the Palestinian parties whom the U.S. is so eager to entice into this whole dubious exercise. The final element, of course, is an Egyptian leader prepared to sacrifice all the momentum and strength of the Arab bargaining position against an enemy entrenched on Arab land at the expense of Arab national rights, all for the sake of his own momentary economic and political advantage.

If today is meant to be the first day of a new era of peace, it is a curious -- and unacceptable -- peace, indeed.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

IN ITS EDITORIAL Wednesday AL RA'I states its belief that the recent Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon are aimed at "testing the extent of Arab solidarity, and the Arab capacity to confront new aggression."

The paper further states that the Syrian forces, and those of the Palestinian resistance are the target of these attacks.

The Lebanese crisis, the paper continues, threatens not only Lebanon, but Syria and the rest of the Arab East.

The paper calls for collective Arab action to build up indigenous Arab strength capable of "putting an end to the serious Israeli violations."

The paper stresses that it is necessary to build up such strength if the Syrian and Palestinian forces are not to be left alone to counter Israeli aggression.

"It is time for us to prove that the destiny of Lebanon must be determined by the Lebanese and the Arabs -- not by Israel," the paper concludes.

AL DUSTOUR emphasises that Jordanian citizens play an important role in enabling Jordan to "stand fast" in protecting the Arab nation.

The paper calls on Jordanians to translate their sense of responsibility into positive action that will promote Jordan's "internal strength." The paper further calls on citizens to avoid emotionalism and ignore rumours.

The paper affirms that "Jordanian citizens, who have always set an example with their awareness and positivism, are sure to carry out their duty."

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## Women in the NCC: How they feel after one year on the job

By Serene R. Farraj  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 25 -- The appointment of three women who are active in cultural and social development to the National Consultative Council was a new experiment for Jordan. For the first time, women are participating directly in the public life.

On the occasion of NCC's first anniversary on April 23, the Jordan Times interviewed two women members of the NCC to hear their impressions and opinions regarding their role in the council.

Mrs. In'am Mufti, rapporteur of the Educational and Social Development Committee of the NCC, told the Jordan Times: "Cooperation with our colleagues in the NCC was more than I expected. We were accepted, looked upon and treated as active members in the council, not only as women. Our ideas and suggestions are taken into consideration by all NCC members."

She cautioned, however, that "in case one of us commits a mistake that is considered a reflection on the ability of women to shoulder public responsibility."

Mrs. Widad Boulos, the former Principal of the Ahiyah School for Girls, now a member of the NCC, told the Jordan Times: "Now that one year has passed, I wish to state frankly that I greatly enjoyed taking part in the study and the review of the laws and other matters put before us by the government, and I have not met with any difficulties either during the meetings or outside the meeting hall with my colleagues."

"On the contrary, they have shown every cooperation and goodwill and true encouragement. I have learnt a great deal this year and have gained considerably by my direct contacts with them. Their friendships and exchange of ideas have made me proud of my country and its leaders, and I now feel that my mental and spiritual growth have been deepened and broadened. In my humble opinion this is an important achievement."

Mrs. Mufti, who has led an active and varied career, was formerly the Director of the Department of Women's Affairs at the Ministry of Labour, Principal of the UNRWA women's training centre in Tih, near Ramallah, and Principal of the UNRWA training centre in Na'ur. She is still deeply involved with women's

affairs in Jordan. She remarked: "No doubt the participation of women in the political field is a new experiment in our country." She added, however, "It is new for the society, but not for women, for they have always had an indirect say in public affairs through positions they have held," even if they were not in public office.

"When I was appointed to the council, I had two goals in mind, first, education and social development, and second, the status of women and the importance of women's participation in the development of our country. In addition, I actively participated in legislations aimed at improving the conditions of the citizens," she said.

"This was a golden opportunity for the women and at the same time a grave responsibility," Mrs. Boulos said. "The confidence placed in us by His Majesty and his government and the encouragement of our colleagues in the council has made it possible for us to involve ourselves in this new experiment with hearts full of hope."

Concerning the acceptance of women's ideas in the council, Mrs. Boulos said, "I like to say that irrespective of the source of the opinion, if it is constructive and positive and will result in the improvement of the lot of Jordanian citizens, it will be taken into account. Without doubt, men are not yet accustomed to accepting the views of the woman in public affairs, especially in politics, therefore a woman's views must be very convincing for the man to accept them, and this is a great challenge to the woman."

Mrs. Mufti pointed out that: "Till now no emphasis has been placed on the status of women in our country -- during the past year at the NCC -- as we did not want our role and duties at the NCC restricted to advocating women's problems in our country. We have other duties and responsibilities, like the rest of the members."

She added that the nature of her work at the NCC differed from that in the field of education and social work. Nevertheless her past experience has formed the basis of her work at the NCC. In addition, her work at the NCC helps her in carrying out her educational and social work through her meetings with officials and key personalities in the government.

"As far as I am concerned, the greatest contribution of the Edu-

cational and Social Development committee of the NCC was the role it played in the adoption of the Social Security Law," Mrs. Mufti said.

"I believe that in our country there are capabilities that are not being utilised, especially among those who do not hold government office. And as I believe in the necessity of citizens' involvement or cooperation with development in the country."

"As a member of the Women University Graduates Club, am in contact with a wide spectrum of people, and we carry informal discussions on issues directly affecting the citizens. The opinions so expressed are voiced by me in the NCC, thus ensuring that constructive opinions of the community are shaped into recommendations which are put before the government."

Mrs. Boulos remarked: "My new responsibilities have opened for me greater and more varied horizons. I have become acquainted with persons from whom I have gained a wider and more comprehensive perspective on life, and I have come to feel with everything that occurs in my beloved country and to understand the points of view of our various institutions and to be tolerant in my judgement of their achievements. Negative attitudes stem from our ignorance of affairs, thus rendering us bitter and intolerant, which is one of the serious ills of our society."

She continued: "One of our main achievements in the council is the study of laws which leads us to respect them and adhere to their requirements and fulfillment on all levels. The more we respect laws and conform to them, the more we have order and security and discipline established, and our negative attitudes diminish."

Mrs. Mufti concluded, "The NCC's accomplishments were modest during the first year, as it was a new experiment. However, now it can proceed with firmer steps and accomplish more during the year to come. I hope that next year the NCC will take the initiative in suggesting laws and policies to be discussed, instead of just dealing with things put before it by the government."

In yesterday's article on the NCC, the Jordan Times erroneously identified Dr. Jamal Al Sha'er as the owner of the Palestine Hospital. He is in fact part owner of the Ahli Hospital.

## First "Secretaries Week" celebrated in Jordan

By Breda Finegan  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 25 -- "If you're thinking of resigning, don't. Play the boss at his own game and be childish, petty, churlish, arrogant and overbearing." A little biased perhaps, but the message -- one of several to secretaries pinned on the walls of the ballroom at the Intercontinental Hotel yesterday evening -- was certainly clear.

The hotel was playing host to Amman's top secretaries and their bosses thus marking the first "Secretaries Week" in Jordan. It was a real ego trip for all the secretaries -- the stars of the evening being escorted by their bosses and fed on such slogans as the

above and "Success is 1 per cent good management and 99 per cent good secretary." Poor bosses!

However most of them seemed well pleased to have the opportunity to show their secretaries that they really do think they are human beings after all.

Diana Massoud, the hotel manager's secretary, hosted the reception to which 300 people were invited. Her boss, Mr. Robert Moesker, was the only man who attended with his wife -- a privilege allowed because Miss Massoud was busy receiving people.

The liveliest part of the evening came when Mr. Raouf Abu Jaber of Jordan Amstel fame announced that he would donate a crate of beer to each secretary attending.

That brought a cheering applause from the girls.

One of the more prominent guests was Msgr. Raouf Najjer. No, he wasn't there with his secretary but rather with a whole bevy of them. Msgr. Najjer is the director of the Waffsiyah Vocational Centre in Jabal Luweibdeh which trains some 140 girls in secretarial duties each year. While thoroughly enjoying himself the Monsigneur did admit that he should have thought of a "Secretaries Week" long ago.

A little ballet dance half way through the evening featuring a very doll-like ballerina and a poor little clown seemed to offer some kind of obscure symbolic message. But who was the clown?

## NOTEBOOK

## Immodest proposals (contd.)

THE DICTATES of courtesy normally preclude one's discussing the work of one's colleagues in the press, but the one-day workshop held here yesterday gives us the opportunity to make a few relevant comments and suggestions about the Jordanian press in general.

The seminar centred on a discussion of the role of the media in the development process. Many comments were made, some specific, some general, but my feeling, as a working journalist with a special interest in socio-economic development, is that it is impractical to single out the role of the media in development. Instead, we should focus on the professionalism of the press and communications sector of Jordan as a whole. If the press does its job properly, it will report news of sports and banking and politics as well as it will discuss the developmental concerns of this country.

If the press is generally mediocre, however, then its reporting of developmental affairs will be similarly mediocre. Unfortunately, one has to judge the entire information sector in Jordan as being rather unexciting, and less productive and effective than that it should be.

There are several reasons for this, among which the most important are the following:

--Neither the privately owned newspapers and magazines nor the state-owned television, radio and news agency have any incentive to improve. The private press is very profitable already, and is therefore self-satisfied, and the government media have no domestic competition and therefore carry out their routine work without any real need to improve.

--Few of the working journalists in Jordan are professionals. I'd guess that many people who work in newspapers do so because this happens to be a way in which they can work a second job in the evening.

--Many journalists work under the self-inflicted mythology that they cannot talk about sensitive issues, such as corruption, poor performances by state or private companies, improper planning or implementation of socio-economic development projects, and generally missed objectives in the process of national development. This is not at all the case. Experience shows that honest journalists reporting accurately about domestic affairs are encouraged to do their job, and in fact they serve the national interest by doing so.

I would say that experience also shows that the state-owned media, in this or any other country, tend to do less well than the privately owned press. Within some very broad and pertinent guidelines about the national interest and security of this country, the press has far more freedom and latitude than it ever attempts to exercise. This is a shame, because it leaves us with the situation we

have today in Jordan, in which the press generally mediocre, the citizenry remains correspondingly badly informed (and thus prone to an unusual degree), and the situation within which one would wish to encourage a more vigorous discussion of the nation's development remains elusive.

I have a specific proposal to make which goes a long way to injecting some dynamism, professionalism and productivity into the press sector. I offer this suggestion as a test case, which, if successful, could be taken on a larger scale in the future. I suggest a state-owned Jordan News Agency be set up as a joint public-private corporation, government owning a minority share (perhaps 25 per cent), the newspapers, radio and other private press organs owning 75 per cent, and the general public owning 50 per cent. The news agency would produce a commercial product (it is a tribune for free) to whomsoever wishes it, and the entire operation would be run as a commercial venture. It would be given the right to disseminate news features and analyses but would have a free hand to report on news of royal court and armed forces, but would have a free hand to report on all other happenings in the country.

Professional journalists and experienced corporate managers would then run the news agency and would be attracted to it by higher salaries now offered. Among other activities, turning out news stories and features, the could operate a very profitable photograph service, a translation office, an archive of news and information, and even a small training geared to the requirements of the media.

I think such a development would have provided the incentive for the news agency to become a first-class operation, which would probably encourage the other media in Jordan to compete with an equal calibre of professionalism.

I have no doubt it would work. All it needs is somebody in the government to have the vision and the interest to start such a process. The logical authority, I suggest, is the Prime Minister. If the Information Ministry does this as its job, the office of the prime minister could start the ball rolling. So could the National Consultative Council. So could the Jordan News Agency itself.

Given the wide impact that the news agency have on all the press organs in Jordan, I think the logical place to start the process of revitalisation that is so badly needed in the

## Alia postpones Houston service till July 1

AMMAN, April 25 (J.T.) -- Alia has postponed the start of its proposed weekly flight to Houston, Texas, until July 1 because of fuel shortages. The service had been scheduled to begin May 1.

There is currently a scarcity of jet fuel in the United States, and Houston especially is lacking sufficient supplies. The law of supply and demand has pushed the price of fuel in Houston up to \$1.5 for one U.S. gallon, five times above the normal cost. Alia vice president in charge of finance, Mr. Fahed Faneek, told the Jordan Times today.

"We hope by then (July 1) this situation will clear up and there will be no problems," Mr. Faneek said.

The fuel shortage will not affect Alia's twice weekly flights to New York where fuel is available at 65 cents per gallon. Mr. Faneek said the fuel shortage is not in any way connected to OPEC pricing. There is "just a scarcity" of fuel at this time, he said.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Geographic Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre is displaying an exhibition of and topographical equipment organised by the Jordan National Geographic Centre and the French Mapping Group. The exhibit is open during regular hours.

### Art Exhibit

The Dept. of Culture and Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by the fine arts students of the Centre for Music and Fine Arts, the Art Gallery, Ministry of Culture and Youth. Open during regular hours.

### Theatre

The British Council presents the London Shakespeare Group who will perform scenes from Shakespeare at the Jordan Theatre at 8:00 p.m. Free tickets are available at the British Council.

### Russian Film

The Soviet Cultural Centre presents a film about Shokhov titled "They Fought for Their Country" at 6:00 p.m.

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## Proly written, produced (contd) has universal theme

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Jordan Times

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## Cabinet endorses economic sanctions against Egypt

AMMAN, April 25 (JNA) — The cabinet today endorsed economic sanctions against Egypt taken by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. The measure is in implementation of decisions adopted by Arab foreign and economy ministers at their meeting in Baghdad last month.

## King Hussein attends karate graduation

AMMAN, April 25 (JNA)—A group of army officers from the Royal Guard Battalion graduated today after completing a six-month training course in Karate. The graduation ceremony was held under the patronage of His Majesty King Hussein who watched several karate exercises performed by the graduates and distributed diplomas and karate belts.

The ceremony was attended by Her Majesty Queen Noor, Princess Alia, Prime Minister Mudar Badran, The Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid and Commander in Chief of the Jordanian Armed forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker as well as number of high ranking army officers.

## W. Germany to aid U of J Geology Dept.

AMMAN, April 25 — Notes concerning technical co-operation between the governments of Jordan and the Federal Republic of Germany, for the development of the Department of Geology and Mineralogy at the University of Jordan, were exchanged today between Dr. Wilhelm Schuermann, Charge d'Affaires of the Federal Republic of Germany in Amman, and Dr. Mahmoud Al Samra, acting president of the University of Jordan.

According to this arrangement the W. German government will send to the University of Jordan German experts and visiting pro-

fessors for improving the training of future university teachers and qualified personnel.

The exchanged notes also provide that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall offer scholarships to enable Jordanian students to undertake training in the use of geological apparatus in connection with their higher studies, as well as providing the Department of Geology with equipment and scientific apparatus to improve its facilities.

## Cuban minister ends visit

AMMAN, April 25 (JNA) — Cuban Communications Minister Antonio Andreco left here today following a two-day visit to Jordan during which he met with His Majesty King Hussein, and delivered a message to him from Cuban President Fidel Castro. The message contained President Castro's personal invitation to the King to attend the sixth non-aligned nations conference which will be held in Havana in September.

The minister expressed his satisfaction with the discussions he had held with senior Jordanian officials.

Seeing him off at Amman airport were Communications Minister Dr. Said Al Tal and several other senior officials.

## Symposium examines role of news media in development

By a Jordan Times Staff  
Reporter

AMMAN, April 25 — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan opened a symposium today at Al Hussein Youth City on "The Role of Communications Media in Population and National Development in Jordan." Attending the one-day symposium were journalists and government economists.

In his opening remarks, symposium chairman Peter Salah, Ministry of Information Undersecretary, said the aim of the gathering was to discuss "the interdependence of development and communications in the life of developing countries."

Prince Hassan suggested that "development information needs to have a clear-cut theme and a sound strategy."

He said the theme should be to enhance participation by the people in the development process, and the strategy should be based on scientific facts such as the demographic character of the country and the specific distribution of socio-economic factors throughout different regions of the country.

"Development information must be honest and candid, and it should be produced elegantly and articulately to attract people's attention," he said, adding that it should also be prepared and carried out by "zealous specialists."

Dr. Tayseet Abdel Jaher, Under-secretary of Labour, reviewed Jordan's development efforts during the past decade, pointing out both the achievements of the economy and its shortcomings. Among the latter, he said, were the rising trade gap, a continuing high dependence on foreign budget support, the absence of rigorous manpower planning, insufficient attention to the social content of development plans, and little or no effort to develop a strategy of development information.

Crown Prince Hassan also referred to a recent study on the Jordanian media conducted by the Royal Scientific Society, which suggested to him that "85 per cent of what's going on in the country does not get into the media."

Prince Hassan also proposed the creation of a task force to study the best manner by which the local media can play their role in promoting the developmental objectives of the country, specifically by forging a link between economic planners and the media.

Mr. Tuma Hazou, press secretary to the Crown Prince, presented his views—based on

experiences in Jordan—on how the substance of the development process can be transmitted to readers and viewers via the media.

Particularly successful, he said, was a short film which used the experiences of a truck driver who moved from Amman to Zarqa where he could buy a house for his family, to illustrate the general desire among Jordanian planners to encourage the socio-economic development of regions away from Amman. Crown Prince Hassan referred to this objective as the "de-Ammanisation" or the "regionalisation" of the country.

Mr. Nasim Madanat, director of Jordan Television's Development Communication Programme, reviewed present efforts in the country to prod the development information sector, and Mr. Mahmoud Sharif, Editor of Al Dustour newspaper, looked ahead and analysed the needs of the Jordanian press in the coming decades. He said the biggest challenge was to strike a balance between modernisation and traditional values. He also suggested that it was necessary to "make communications a participatory process" and to involve more people in it.

Several working journalists, including the director of the Hashemite Broadcasting Service, Mr. Nasouh Al Majali, talked about the constraints faced by journalists in Jordan. The low salary scales, he said, prevented the media from attracting top people.

Mr. Peter Salah wrapped up the morning session by saying that Jordan requires a strategy for

development information, as well as a drive to train and build up the capabilities of local journalists.

Everett M. Rogers, professor of communications and chairman of the international communications programme at the Institute for Stanford University in California, spoke in the afternoon session on new concepts in developmental information, and said that the media have recently changed their traditional task of simply providing the public with information to encouraging public involvement in the transfer of information in the service of common goals. The concept of development, he added, has shifted from concentrating on industrial, agricultural, rural and technological development to balanced development and giving equal priority to social and economic development.

Professor Rogers stressed the importance of creating incentives for citizens to participate in the development process—and ensuring the availability of experts and consultants in the field of information and human behaviour.

During the general discussion, at the end, Prince Hassan remarked on method of presenting economic development news.

## Jordanian-Syrian information coordination planned

DAMASCUS, April 25 (JNA) — Jordan's ambassador here, Hussein Hamami, reviewed with the Syrian Minister of Information, Ahmad Iskandar Ahmad, today the situation in the Middle East region in the light of the latest developments. They also discussed steps for coordinating Jordanian-Syrian information exchange "in the face of false propaganda the Arab nation is exposed to at present."

## Yarmouk president receives U.S. educator, gift of U.S. books

IRBID, April 25 (JNA) — The visiting vice president of the U.S. institute for international education in New York, Peter Pelham, called at Yarmouk University today and met with its president, Dr. Adnan Badran. They discussed cooperation between the university and the U.S. institute which handles international exchanges of students and faculty and research programmes. It also awards scholarships and recruits international students for American universities. Also visiting Yarmouk University today was George Naffeh, director of the American Centre in Amman who presented Dr. Badran with 400 books as a gift to the university's library.

## AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NAME OF COMPANY	Par Value	Volume Traded	Last Buying Offer	Last Selling Offer	Closing Price
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5,000	8,513	—	6,750	6,730
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10,000	9,727	14,200	14,250	14,200
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1,000	199	2,170	2,200	2,170
Arah Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5,000	227	—	22,700	22,700
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	952	—	—	1,300
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	761	1,010	1,020	1,020
Dar Aldawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	385	2,550	2,570	2,570
General Mining Co.	JD 1,000	530	0,930	0,940	0,930
Jordan Ceramic Industries	JD 1,000	599	0,890	0,900	0,890
Arab Aluminium Co.	JD 1,000	90	0,890	0,900	0,900
Jordan Pipes Manufacturing Co.	JD 10,000	2,130	1,050	—	10,050
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	7,840	4,320	4,350	4,320
Petra Bank	JD 10,000	506	11,100	11,500	11,250
Jordan Bank	JD 5,000	3,788	7,350	—	7,400
Cairo-Amman Bank	JD 5,000	695	—	9,950	6,950
Arab Chemical Detergents Industries Co.	JD 1,000	904	1,110	—	1,130

Total volume traded, Wednesday, April 25: JD 37,851  
Total number of shares traded: 8,420

Government Development Bonds	Par Value	Volume Traded	Number Traded	Year of Maturity	Selling Price
	JD 5,000	100	20	1979	5,010
	JD 5,000	200	40	1980	5,020
	JD 5,000	57	11	1982	5,200

Total volume traded: JD 359  
Total number of bonds traded: 71

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	303.00/305.00
U.K. sterling	625.00/629.00
West German mark	159.80/160.80
Swiss franc	176.40/177.50
French franc	69.50/69.90
Italian lire	(for every 100)
Japanese yen	35.90/36.10
(for every 100)	138.60/139.50
Dutch guilder	147.50/148.40
Belgian franc	(for every ten)
Swedish crown	100.60/101.20
	68.90/69.30

## TODAY'S WEATHER

There will be a slight increase in temperatures and winds will be northwesterly moderate. In Aqaba winds will be northerly moderate and seas will be calm.

	Overnight	Daytime
low	7	24
Amman	14	29
Aqaba	8	26
Deserts	13	28
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# JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

## New Zealand to face Pakistan

PERTH, April 25 (R) -- New Zealand, the Olympic champions, have the chance tomorrow to prove to the hockey world that they are not a spent force when they play Pakistan in the 10-nation hockey tournament here. Since Montreal in 1976 they have had little success in their limited international matches. Because of financial considerations New Zealand were absent from World Cup in Argentina last year and the tournament here is only their

second since the Montreal Olympics.

The New Zealanders opened here by losing 2-0 to Britain and struggling for a 3-1 win over Malaysia, a side which has failed to record a single win at this tournament. But yesterday it all came together for New Zealand as they decimated Kenya 8-2, running into position with a well-drilled regularity and picking up the short accurate passes in their stride. Pakistan will still start long odds-on favourites for tomorrow's game, the last match for both teams in Group B but like all of the teams here they have their weaknesses.

## Baseball Standings

American League					National League				
EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	10	4	.714	—	Philadelphia	10	4	.714	—
New York	10	6	.625	1	Montreal	9	5	.643	1
Detroit	6	5	.545	2½	St. Louis	8	7	.533	2½
Baltimore	9	8	.529	2½	Chicago	6	6	.500	3
Milwaukee	7	8	.467	3½	New York	5	8	.385	4½
Toronto	6	10	.375	5	Pittsburgh	5	10	.333	5½
Cleveland	5	9	.357	5					
WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB	WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	12	5	.706	—	Houston	12	4	.750	—
Texas	9	5	.643	1½	Cincinnati	9	8	.529	3½
Minnesota	9	6	.600	2	San Francisco	9	9	.500	4
Kansas City	7	8	.467	4	San Diego	8	10	.444	5
Chicago	7	9	.438	4½	Los Angeles	8	11	.421	5½
Oakland	5	12	.294	7	Atlanta	5	12	.294	7½
Seattle	5	12	.294	7					

### Tuesday's games

Cleveland 7, Minnesota 2.  
Detroit at Milwaukee, postponed, rain.  
Toronto 2, Texas 0.  
Kansas City 5, Chicago 0.  
Baltimore 7, California 2.  
New York 3, Oakland 1.  
Boston 4, Seattle 3, 12 innings.

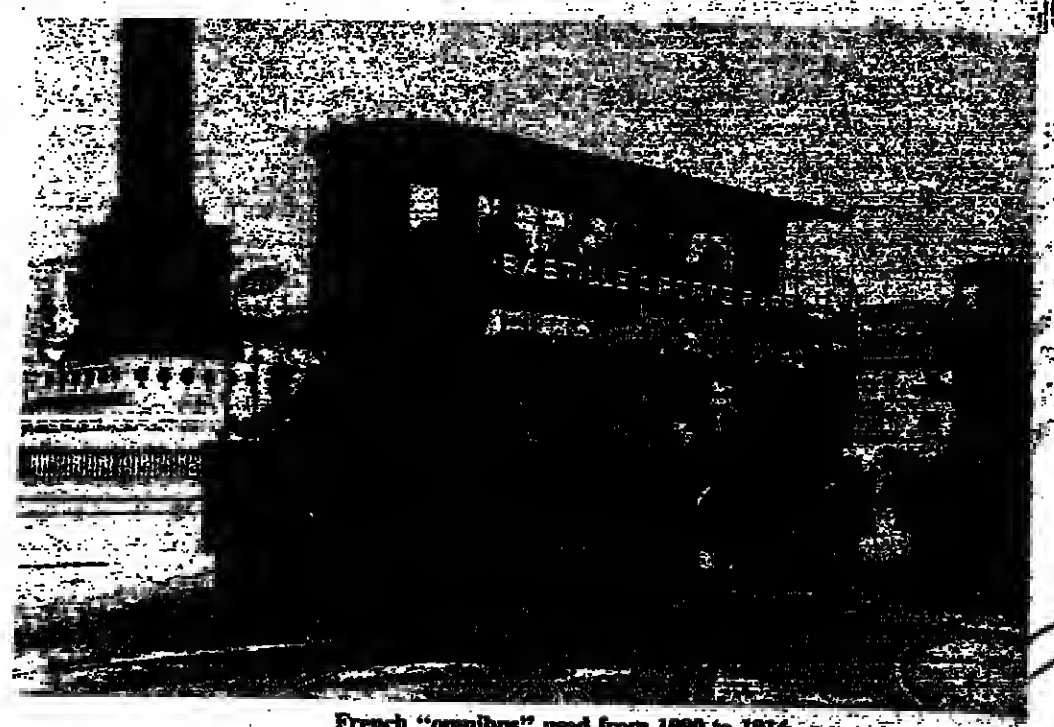
### Tuesday's games

Montreal 5, San Diego 1.  
Houston at Chicago, postponed, rain.  
St. Louis 6, Atlanta 5, 10 innings.  
Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 6, 10 innings.  
New York 10, San Francisco 3.  
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 2.

## 300 years of public transport

PARIS — Throughout the world, a few towns (mainly in England and the U.S.) possess collections of ancient vehicles which illustrate the saga of urban transport. Many of these museums are renowned, yet the one which is found near Paris, at the "Porte Doree", is probably the only one — even though it is less than 30 years old — that retraces the authentic history of public transport during three hundred years.

Public transport — which today is the nightmare of the modern town-dweller, particularly at peak hours — appeared in cities very early as a necessity. In 1662, the forerunner, Blaise Pascal, invented the famous "five-sou ceries", this enterprise was too far in advance of its time not to meet with financial failure, but the idea had been sown and France continued to play an important role in developing this kind of town transport which was becoming indispensable to social activity. The first success was that of the "omnibuses" which were put into circulation by a certain Baudry in 1825. Then, the Frenchman Loubet experimented in America with a horse-drawn tramway of his own invention, which in 1853 he brought back to the Cour-la-Reine, in Paris, and which was the first to be used in Europe. In 1879, exactly one hundred years ago, Metarski built, at Nantes, the first tramway driven by compressed air. After that came the Parisien "metro" which was used as a model for many foreign net-



French "omnibus" used from 1900 to 1914

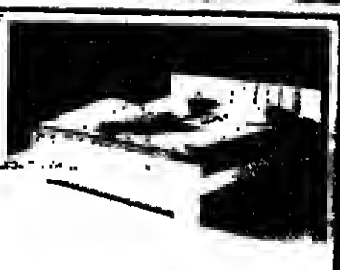
works. Today, the first autobuses working on liquefied petroleum gas have been put into service. City transport systems are today adapting in line with the development of the sciences and the techniques involved. But at the same time a number of other innovations in the field of urban or rural transport deserved to be rescued from oblivion. For this reason has been founded, in 1957, an Association for the Museum of Urban, Interurban and rural transport. This is a private body, receiving no grant, but which in twenty years has managed to save and collect about a hundred vehicles worthy of interest. The Parisian transport authority (RATP) has given this association a disused depot which has proved to be an ideal site for placing the objects once again in their setting. This depot is henceforth called the Museum of Urban and Rural Transport. Under very high glass roofs, two immense halls cover a surface of 8,000 square metres. In one hall are the "ironclad" vehicles, with nine parallel tracks; in the other are the road vehicles, including stagecoaches, mail-coaches, "wursts" (sausage-shaped "carriages" used by hunters), horse-drawn carriages as well as buses, motorbuses, and motorcars, in large technical rooms, taining engines and spars of thermic, electric, etc. There are also photos and models. All the vehicles are perfect running order, the time which explain engineers and technicians all over the world. Other invent include the schoolchild, the older nostalgic lover past. (French Broadcasting)

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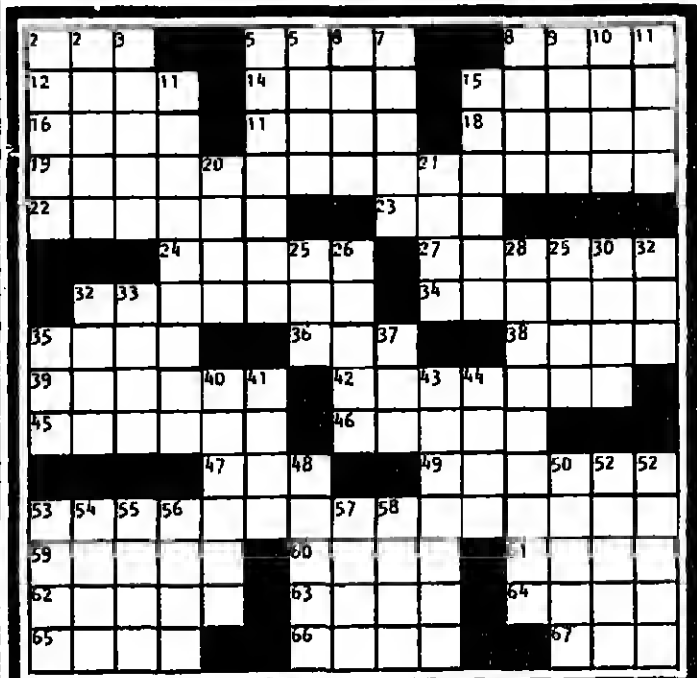
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: A [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] OF [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PARKA DANDY INCOME SCRIBE  
 Answer: Where the tropical fruit lyceon went when his business began to slip—"BANANAS"

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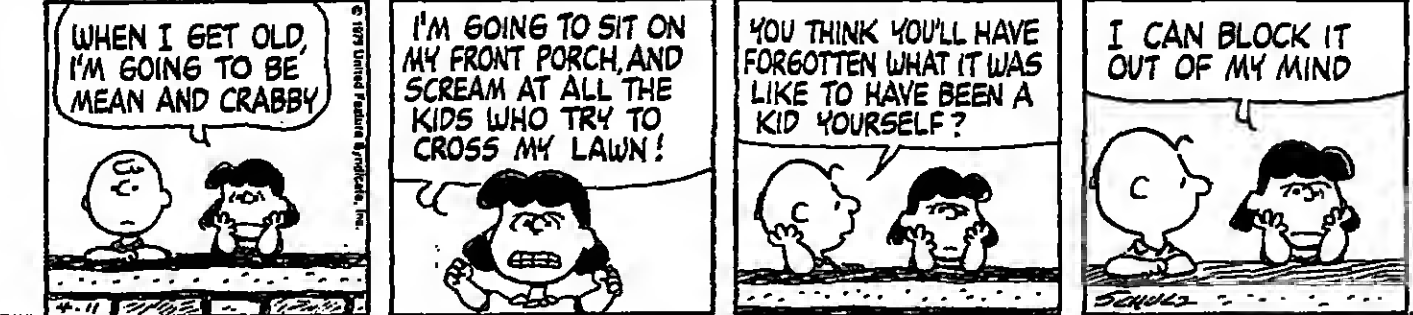
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| 1 Edouard's friend            | 24 Solemn observances | 53 Resplendent work   | 21 Miss Adams              |
| 4 Beginning of a Yule poem    | 27 Kind of tax        | 69 Swimming mammal    | 25 Timetable letters       |
| 8 N.T. book                   | 32 California city    | 60 Cooperative group  | 26 Tender spots            |
| 12 -dang                      | 34 Warehouses         | 61 Collar or jacket   | 28 Outdoor roasting places |
| 14 Atmospheric condition      | 35 French region      | 62 Betel palm         | 29 English painter         |
| 15 Dripping                   | 36 Macaw              | 63 Lazarus or Bovyary | 30 Disorder                |
| 16 Theaters of ancient Greece | 38 Spray              | 64 Bristle            | 31 Id —                    |
| 17 Religious image            | 39 Sports palaces     | 65 Disguise           | 33 Pindar specialties      |
| 18 Waste time                 | 42 Flees              | 66 Diana of song      | 35 Spoil                   |
| 19 Rossini opera              | 46 Bookcase unit      | 67 Dolores — Rio      | 37 Residue (feminine)      |
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#### CHANNEL 3

5:30 Quran  
 5:45 Cartoons  
 6:00 French Language  
 6:10 Birtan  
 6:40 Dick Turpin  
 7:00 Arabic competition programme  
 8:30 Arabic programme  
 9:30 Arabic series  
 10:20 Dallas  
 11:10 News in Arabic  
 11:10 Dallas

#### CHANNEL 4

6:30 French programme  
 7:00 News in French  
 7:30 News in Hebrew  
 7:45 Sports magazine  
 8:30 Comedy  
 9:10 Wuthering Heights  
 10:00 News in English  
 10:20 Dallas

### VOICE OF AMERICA

#### GMT

05:30 The Breakfast Show: reports, opinion, questions  
 06:30 News, pop music, features, letters  
 17:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analysis  
 17:30 Decision  
 18:00 Special English: news, feature "The Making of a Nation"  
 18:30 Now Music USA

#### 19:00

News Roundup: reports, opinion, analysis  
 19:30 VOA Magazine: American, science, culture, letters  
 20:00 Special English: news  
 20:15 Inside USA (Jaz)  
 21:00 VOA World Report  
 22:00 News, Correspondents' reports, background features, media comments, analysis

### RADIO JORDAN

#### 7:00

Sign on  
 7:01 Morning show  
 7:30 News Bulletin  
 7:40 Morning show  
 10:00 News Headlines  
 10:05 World Today  
 11:00 Sign off  
 12:00 Sign on and News headlines  
 12:05 Radio Today  
 13:00 News Summary  
 13:03 Radio Today

#### 14:00

News bulletin  
 14:10 Music  
 14:30 Special feature  
 15:00 Concert Hour  
 16:03 Easy listening  
 16:30 Old favorites  
 17:00 Arabian nights  
 17:30 Radio Today  
 18:00 News summary  
 18:03 All news  
 19:00 News bulletin  
 19:10 News Reports  
 19:30 Sign off

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#### GMT

04:00 Newswatch  
 04:30 International Service  
 04:45 Financial News: Reflections  
 05:00 News: 24 Hours  
 05:30 Sami Ward  
 05:45 World Today  
 06:00 Newswatch  
 06:30 Command Performance  
 07:00 News: 24 Hours  
 07:30 Sami Ward  
 07:45 Network U.K.  
 08:00 News: Reflections  
 09:00 News: Press Review  
 09:30 Financial News  
 09:39 Look Ahead  
 09:45 Magical Mystery Tour  
 10:15 Voice of the Victims  
 10:30 My Music  
 11:00 News: News about Britain  
 11:15 Muzo Notebook  
 11:30 Business Matters  
 12:00 Radio Newswatch  
 12:15 Top Twenty  
 12:45 Sports Round-up  
 13:00 News: 24 hours

#### 13:30

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 14:30 The Dream  
 15:00 Radio Newswatch  
 15:15 Outlook  
 16:00 News: Commentary  
 16:15 James Stewart reads E.A. Poe  
 16:45 World Today  
 17:00 News: Play Choice  
 17:15 John Peel  
 17:45 Sports Round-up  
 18:00 News: News about Britain  
 18:15 Radio Newswatch  
 18:30 Brain of Britain  
 19:00 News: Summary  
 19:39 Stock Market  
 19:45 Poetry and Music  
 20:00 News: 24 Hours  
 20:30 A Jolly Good Show  
 21:15 Under Newlight  
 21:20 In the Mountains  
 21:30 Business Matters  
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 22:25 Financial News  
 22:35 Book Choice: Reflections  
 22:45 Sports Round-up  
 23:00 News: Commentary

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 9:45 Damascus  
 10:20 Beirut  
 10:30 Rasjdjidi (BA)  
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 12:40 Riyadh (SDI)  
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 18:45 Beirut (MEA)  
 22:00 London, Damascus (BA)

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West led his top heart—he

did not want to lead from a

suit in which he held an

honor. East won the ace and

continued with the queen to

declarer's king. South cashed

the ace of clubs to see if there

was a singleton queen

anywhere, then started on

spades. Unfortunately, East

showed out on the second

round. Declarer discarded his

diamond losers on the high

spades, then tried the club

finesse. That succeeded, but

the contract failed when

clubs also split 4-1.

Declarer was unlucky to

find that both black suits

divided badly. Nevertheless,

he could have made his

contract by improving slightly

on his line of play.

With eight clubs in the

combined holding, the finesse

was the percentage play.

However, declarer went

wrong when he elected to

protect against a singleton

queen. Since he would need

the finesse, the odds were

better that East had the

queen guarded three times

than that West had a

singleton queen.

Therefore, declarer should

not cash a high club. Now,

when the spades fail to

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